

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

PROPOSITION 68

"[Arnold Schwarzenegger] wants to renegotiate gaming compacts with casino-operating Indian tribes in the hopes of getting tribes to share revenue with the state. He noted tribes pay Connecticut 25 percent of their revenues, and said such an arrangement could pay for "thousands of police officers, thousands of teachers."

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We agreed then and we agree now. It makes zero sense for the overwhelming majority of Indian casinos - a \$6-\$8 billion industry - to operate in California while paying virtually nothing to support the common good.

It's time for these immensely profitable Indian casinos to give something back to the state that has given them the most lucrative gaming monopoly in history. It's time for the people of California to get their fair share.

Proposition 68 isn't a blank check for the politicians in Sacramento. It requires a real and meaningful fair share payment that must be used to hire local police and sheriffs, keep local fire stations open and fund proven educational programs for abused and neglected children.

To make sure it's truly fair, we give the Indian casinos the final choice. They choose to make this 25% contribution - just as they do in New York and Connecticut. Otherwise, the state will allow limited and highly regulated competition with an even bigger financial return to California's communities.

Before you make your decision, please read the initiative. We think you'll agree: it's time the Indian casinos did the right thing. And pay their fair share.

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